



THE BRIDGE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS

Our Mission Statement 'To know Christ, and Make Christ known'

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22nd 2018

Next week's services

SUNDAY: 8.00am and 9.30 am St Peter's, 11.00am All Saints'

WEDNESDAY: 10am St Peter's

TODAY'S READINGS

1 st Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalms	Psalms 89:21-38
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22
Gospel	Mark 6:30 -34, 53-56



He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Mark 6:34

Readings for next week:

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

Daily readings this week:

Monday	Psalms 54 & 55:1-12	Amos 5:18-6:7	John 6:52-71
Tuesday	Psalms 56 & 57	Amos 6:8 –7:9	John 7:1-13
Wednesday	Psalms 62 & 63	Amos 7:10-8:3	John 7:14-31
Thursday	Psalms 65 & 70	Amos 8:4-14	John 7:32-53
Friday	Psalm 68:1-20	Amos 9:1-6	John 8:1-11
Saturday	Psalm 71	Amos 9:7-15	John 8:12-20



REFLECTION:

The Psalmist tells us that King David will call the Almighty his father, his God, and his salvation.

May we too have an intimate relationship with God, one that is also filled with awe for his saving power.

Pray that everyone may deepen their relationship with God this year.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

JULY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those living rough, on the streets, or in their cars during these cold days and weeks.



Pray particularly for government initiatives for ending homelessness, and for the groups and agencies involved in providing support, particularly in our own region.



PRAYER FOR OUR FRIENDS:

For the healing of body, mind and spirit....

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Win O'Brien, Alison Boyd, Glenys Russell, Faye Bermingham, Pat Brady, Catherine Fane, Joy Chellew, Betty Boyd, Anna Nicholson-Carey

....and also for our members in residential care

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Lesley Duncan, Doris Gordon, Marion Hodgson, Kaye Middlehurst, Alva Searle, Anne Shady, Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Philip Burgess

(Please let the prayer team know about additions and subtractions for our prayer list, so we can keep it up to date.)

Take a Pew

Remember, it is perfectly acceptable to sit down during the service if you become uncomfortable.



*Today we welcome George and Edward Pisasale
for Baptism at All Saints’.*

What’s on this week?

The OP SHOP is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9am -1pm

HEARTS & CRAFT	<u>Monday</u>	St Peter’s	10am – 1pm
PLAYGROUPS	<u>Tuesday</u>	St Peter’s	10-11.30am
	<u>Thursday</u>	All Saints’	10-11.30am
JIGSAW LIBRARY	<u>Wed & Sat</u>	All Saints’	10am
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP	<u>Friday</u>	St Peter’s	10am
PRAYER MEETING	<u>Saturday</u>	St Peter’s	8.45-9.45
BARWON HEADS FOCUS GROUP	<u>Sunday</u>	All Saints’	12.30pm

COMMISSIONING OF ‘R’, OUR Link Missionary.

Oak Tree Anglican Church, Caulfield July 29th 2.30pm

Coming Up

VICAR ON LEAVE: Jill will be on leave from 19/7-5/8.

During this time please see Revd Jill Poole for pastoral matters, Cathy Coleman for administration, and Revd Brett Murphy for all other matters.

While Jill and Jane are away, Cathy will be in the office 2-4 Tuesday and Friday for any urgent administrative stuff.

BELLARINE CHURCHES COMBINED SERVICE:

St Peter’s on Sunday August 5th, 5pm.

Please join us for our combined service. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to host our brothers and sisters in faith from all the churches of The Bellarine. I look forward to worshipping with you then. *Jill*



Home Communion:

Please be aware that Jill Poole is available to bring communion to you at home if you are ill for a period of time and unable to get to church.

Please ring Jill and let her know if you, or someone you know, are in that situation.

‘R’s’ COMMISSIONING

There will be a commissioning service for “R” at 2.30 pm on Sunday 29th July at Oaktree Anglican Church, 281 Glen Eira Road Caulfield.

This is a great opportunity to join with “R”s other link parishes in praying him on his way for his work in South East Asia, and we have been asked to participate in the service.

If you are interested in going, please contact Margaret Powell.

ST PETER'S FAIR

The St Peter's Fair will be held on Saturday November 10. Everything will be as it usually is, unless you as church members, come up with new ideas, which are always welcome.

Remember it is never too early to start making and preparing. Now is a great time for making marmalade as citrus is plentiful. Soon you can start dividing up plants and repotting to get them growing.

If you have not helped with anything at the fair and would like to be involved just give Bob and Gaye Fraser a ring on their mobile as that way you are sure to catch them. We would love to get everyone involved in this special event.

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The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.  
It was an Apple.  
But with an extremely limited memory.  
Just one byte.  
Then everything crashed.  
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Can't remember what Ephesians is about?

Try these hints from "The Acrostic Bible" (© 1978 by *Walk through the Bible Press*)

- 1 **C**alling of the church
- 2 **H**eavenly position for individuals
- 3 **U**nderstanding of the mystery
- 4 **R**easons for spiritual gifts
- 5 **C**hrist's example for marriage
- 6 **H**elp in spiritual warfare

### WELCOME TO VISITORS:

If you are visiting today we warmly welcome you, and invite you to join us at the communion table, if that is your normal practice.

Please ask for gluten free wafers or fruit juice at the communion table at St Peter's, or at the door at All Saints'



### **Coffee or tea anyone??**

Please stay and enjoy refreshments – or just friendly conversation - after our service.

*We worship on the traditional lands of the Wathaurong People of the Kulin Nation,  
and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present,  
and to Aboriginal people with us today.*